

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

FEASTER, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/763,339

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For: ASSAY FOR DETECTING, MEASURING AND  
MONITORING THE ACTIVITIES AND  
CONCENTRATIONS OF PROTEINS AND METHODS OF  
USE THEREOF

Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: Shen, Bin

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed 31 August 2007, to which the time for response was set to expire 30 November 2007. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the date for response to 31 December 2007. Claims 29-36 and 39 were pending, claims 31-34 and 36 were withdrawn from consideration, and claims 29, 30, 35 and 39 were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment(s) are respectfully requested.

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